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Teacher Certification Endorsement Application **Instructions & Requirements**

Submission of this application does **not** change the expiration date of your certificate. You can also add endorsements at the time of your scheduled renewal.

All preparations and endorsements will need to be validated with an approved Praxis II test where available. Additional information on the required tests and the passing scores can be found at:
[http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/praxis/docs/Praxis_Color_Sheet\(01162008\).pdf](http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/praxis/docs/Praxis_Color_Sheet(01162008).pdf)

To add an endorsement to your certificate, submit one or more of the following:

- 1) Transcripts to document completion of coursework if there is no Praxis II test available (these endorsements are indicated in red);
- 2) Transcripts to document completion of coursework AND a copy of the Praxis II test score (these endorsements are indicated in blue); or
- 3) A copy of the passing Praxis II test score (these endorsements are indicated in green). And
- 4) Non-refundable \$20 processing fee in the form of a money order, cashier's check, or personal check payable to the Department of Education.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

Mail to: Department of Education, Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501

APPLICANT:

Social Security Number			Date of Birth
Last Name	First	Initial	Phone (Day)
Street Address			Phone (Evening)
City	State	Zip+4	Email

Refer to the preparation and endorsement listing and indicate below which endorsement(s) you want added to your certificate.

Indicate the endorsement(s) you wish to add to your certificate:		Evaluate the endorsement(s) based on course-work only (those endorsements in red or violet)	Evaluate the endorsement(s) based on course-work & Praxis II test score (those endorsements in blue)	Evaluate the endorsement(s) based on my Praxis II test score (those endorsements in green or violet)	Evaluate the endorsement(s) based on documentation of work experience, certificate of completion or coursework.
#	Endorsement	Transcripts required	Transcripts & Test Score report	Test Score Report	Work experience Cert of completion

Certain preparations and endorsements need to be validated with a Praxis II test. The colors indicate the following:

- **Blue** – Indicates that both coursework *and* the designated test must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement in the content area(s) to a certificate.
- **Green** – Indicates tests that may be taken without verification of coursework to add an endorsement(s) to a certificate. (These tests cannot be taken to obtain majors. Other states may not accept endorsement level of preparation for certification.
- **Red** – Indicates there is no test for this area and that coursework must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement to a certificate.
- **Violet** – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with either coursework OR the appropriate test.
- **Pink** – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with documentation of work experience / certificate of completion or coursework.

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Administrators

Administrative Authorizations

- ___ **350** PK-12 Principal Endorsement [24:15:06:33](#)
- ___ **351** PK-8 Elementary Principal Endorsement
[24:15:06:33](#) or [24:15:06:36](#)
- ___ **352** 7-12 Secondary Principal Endorsement [24:15:06:33](#)
or [24:15:06:36](#)
- ___ **354** Superintendent Endorsement [24:15:06:34](#)

School Service Specialists

School Service Specialists Authorizations

- ___ **405** B-21 School Psychological Examiner Endorsement
[24:15:06:35](#)
- ___ **452** School Library/Media Endorsement [24:15:06:17](#)
- ___ **455** Business Official Endorsement [24:15:06:38](#)

Art Education

- ___ **6200** K-12 Art Education Endorsement [24:15:06:14](#)

Varsity Head Coach (24:15:06:32)

- ___ **7011** Basketball
- ___ **7012** Football
- ___ **7013** Golf
- ___ **7014** Gymnastics
- ___ **7015** Swimming
- ___ **7016** Tennis
- ___ **7017** Track/Cross Country
- ___ **7018** Volleyball
- ___ **7019** Wrestling
- ___ **7020** Soccer

Other Coaching Endorsements--All Sports

- ___ **7021** 7-12 Assistant Varsity Coach
- ___ **7022** Middle School/Junior High Coach
- ___ **7023** K-8 Elementary Coach

Educational Technology

- ___ **6710** K-12 Educational Technology Endorsement
[24:15:06:16](#)

Health/Physical Education

- ___ **6310** K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education
Endorsement [24:15:06:15](#)
- ___ **6320** K-12 Physical Education Endorsement
[24:15:06:19](#)
- ___ **6330** K-12 Adapted Physical Education Endorsement
[24:15:06:20](#)

Teachers

Teacher Authorizations

- ___ **251** Birth - Preschool Education Endors [24:15:06:02](#)
- ___ **252** K-12 Mathematics Specialist Endors [24:15:06:39](#)
- ___ **253** K-12 Science Specialist Endorsement [24:15:06:40](#)
- ___ **258** K-12 Gifted Endorsement [24:15:06:26](#)
- ___ **259** K-12 Deaf Endorsement [24:15:06:22](#)
- ___ **263** K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Endors [24:15:06:37](#)
- ___ **264** Kindergarten Endorsement [24:15:06:03](#)
- ___ **265** Middle School Endorsement [24:15:06:04](#)
- ___ **267** Birth - PK Special Education Endors [24:15:06:23](#)
- ___ **268** K-8 Special Education Endorsement [24:15:06:41](#)
- ___ **269** 7-12 Special Education Endorsement [24:15:06:41](#)
- ___ **270** K-12 Special Education Endorsement [24:15:06:41](#)

Language Arts Education

- ___ **5710** 7-12 Language Arts: English Education
Endorsement (Composition/Grammar)
[24:15:06:06\(1\)](#)
- ___ **5720** 7-12 Language Arts: English Education
Endorsement (Literature) [24:15:06:06\(3\)](#)
- ___ **5730** 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate Endorsement
[24:15:06:06\(5\)](#)
- ___ **5740** 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater Endorsement
[24:15:06:06\(2\)](#)
- ___ **5750** 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications
Endorsement [24:15:06:06\(4\)](#)
- ___ **5760** Language Arts: Speech/Debate/Drama/Theater
Endorsement [24:15:06:06 \(06\)](#)
- ___ **5770** Language Arts: Composition/Grammar/Mass
Communications Endorsement [24:15:06:06 \(7\)](#)
- ___ **5780** Language Arts: Literature and
Composition/Grammar Endorsement
[24:15:06:06\(8\)](#)

Mathematics Education

- ___ **5800** 7-12 Mathematics Education Endorsement
[24:15:06:07](#)

Middle Level Education Endorsements

- ___ **2001** 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Language Art [24:15:06:05\(1\)](#)
- ___ **2002** 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Social Science [24:15:06:05\(4\)](#)
- ___ **2003** 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Natural Science [24:15:06:05\(3\)](#)
- ___ **2004** 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Mathematics [24:15:06:05\(2\)](#)

Music Education

- ___ **6510** K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music Endorsement [24:15:06:18](#)
- ___ **6520** K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music Endorsement [24:15:06:18](#)

Science Education

- ___ **5910** 7-12 Science Education – Biology Endorsement [24:15:06:08\(1\)](#)
- ___ **5920** 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry Endorsement [24:15:06:08\(2\)](#)
- ___ **5930** 7-12 Science Education – Physics Endorsement [24:15:06:08\(3\)](#)
- ___ **5940** 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science Endorsement [24:15:06:08 \(5\)](#)
- ___ **5950** 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science Endorsement [24:15:06:08\(4\)](#)

Social Science Education

- ___ **6010** 7-12 Social Science Education –History Endorsement [24:15:06:09\(2\)](#)
- ___ **6020** 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science Endorsement [24:15:06:09 \(4\)](#)
- ___ **6030** 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography Endorsement [24:15:06:09\(3\)](#)
- ___ **6040** 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics Endorsement [24:15:06:09\(1\)](#)
- ___ **6050** 7-12 Social Science Education –Sociology Endorsement [24:15:06:09\(6\)](#)
- ___ **6060** 7-12 Social Science Education –Psychology Endorsement [24:15:06:09\(5\)](#)
- ___ **6080** K-12 South Dakota Indian Studies Endorsement [24:15:06:21](#)

Stand Alone Instructor Endorsements

- ___ **6810** 7-12 Driver Education Endorsement – Instructor [24:15:06:30](#)
- ___ **8002** Junior ROTC Education Endorsement [24:15:06:31](#)

Career and Technical Education

- ___ **5100** 7-12 Agriculture Education Endorsement [24:15:06:10](#)
- ___ **5200** 7-12 Business Education Endorsement [24:15:06:11](#)
- ___ **5300** 7-12 Marketing Education Endorsement [24:15:06:12](#)
- ___ **5500** 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education Endorsement [24:15:06:42](#)
- ___ **5610** 7-12 Technology Education Endorsement [24:15:06:13](#)
- ___ **5611** 6-8 Engineering Endorsement [24:15:06:58](#)
- ___ **5612** 9-12 Engineering Endorsement [24:15:06:59](#)
- ___ **5613** 9-12 Biomedical Science Endorsement [24:15:06:60](#)
- ___ **6101** 7-12 Auto Body Technology Endorsement [24:15:06:43](#)
- ___ **6102** 7-12 Automotive Technology Endorsement [24:15:06:44](#)
- ___ **6104** 7-12 Building Trades Endorsement [24:15:06:45](#)
- ___ **6105** 7-12 Drafting Endorsement [24:15:06:51](#)
- ___ **6107** 7-12 Electronics Endorsement [24:15:06:52](#)
- ___ **6109** 7-12 Welding Technology Endorsement [24:15:06:57](#)
- ___ **6110** 7-12 Machine Tool Technology Endorsement [24:15:06:55](#)
- ___ **6111** 7-12 Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Endorsement [24:15:06:50](#)
- ___ **6113** 7-12 Multi-Media Endorsement [24:15:06:56](#)
- ___ **6114** 7-12 Health Science Endorsement [24:15:06:54](#)
- ___ **6118** 7-12 Graphic Design Endorsement [24:15:06:53](#)
- ___ **6141** 7-12 Computer Aided Manufacturing Endorsement [24:15:06:46](#)
- ___ **6721** 7-12 Computer Networking Endorsement [24:15:06:48](#)
- ___ **6722** 7-12 Computer Repair & Maintenance Endorsement [24:15:06:49](#)
- ___ **6723** 7-12 Computer Cabling Endorsement [24:15:06:47](#)

World Languages Education

- ___ **5410** K-12 Latin Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5420** K-12 French Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5430** K-12 German Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5440** K-12 Spanish Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5450** K-12 Russian Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5460** K-12 Japanese Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5490** K-12 Norwegian Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5790** K-12 Other Languages Endorsement [24:15:06:24](#)
- ___ **5791** K-12 English as a New Language Endorsement [24:15:06:25](#)